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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
 UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121

Dear Sir:

This amendment is a response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2003. Applicants respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the instant amendment. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment noted that there are two claims number as claim 18. Both of the claims 18 have been canceled in addition to claims 1-16 as set forth in Amendment A and the supplemental amendment. The two canceled claims have been added as new claims 44 and 45. Applicant requests that the Supplemental Amendment be withdrawn and the instant amendment and response be filed therefor.